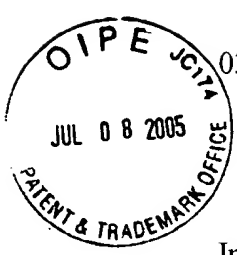


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Japanese documents are enclosed, together with English Abstracts for the Japanese documents.

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REMARKS

These documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued November 16, 2004 in priority Japanese Application No. 11-215406. Further the cited U.S. patents respectively correspond to the Japanese documents.

Specifically:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,052,479 corresponds to JP 09-018708.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,259,811 corresponds to JP 07-274021.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,621,922 corresponds to JP 07-212580.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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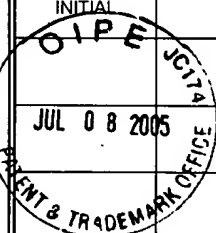
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